

**Table 38**

**PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2007**

<b>DRUG TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PLEA</b>		<b>TRIAL</b>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,241</b>	<b>23,176</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>5,993</b>	5,726	95.5	267	4.5
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>5,257</b>	4,891	93.0	366	7.0
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,299</b>	1,246	95.9	53	4.1
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>5,980</b>	5,803	97.0	177	3.0
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>4,844</b>	4,664	96.3	180	3.7
<b>Other</b>	<b>868</b>	846	97.5	22	2.5

<sup>1</sup>Of the 72,865 cases, 25,699 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 25,491 were sentenced under §§2D1.1 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.2 (Protected Locations), 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.6 (Communication Facility), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), or 2D2.1 (Simple Possession). Of these, 24,243 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 24,243 cases, two were excluded due to missing information on drug type. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2007 Datafile, USSCFY07.